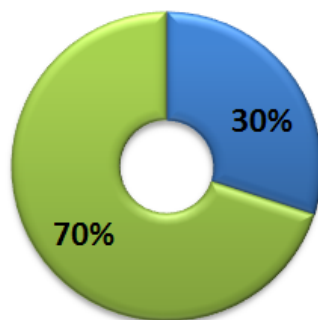


HOME BASED BUSINESSES

Is a HBB right for you?

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Successful Start-Up Businesses By Location Where Started



■ Store Front Businesses ■ Home Based Businesses

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Did you know....

- ⇒ 1,030 Madison residents started a HBB since 2011
- ⇒ A hobby can become a great HBB
- ⇒ A HBB can be started with low capital and sometimes no capital!
- ⇒ 58% of HBB's are owned by women

Certification and Personal Enrichment classes are designed to improve the skills you need to be a successful entrepreneur. Many classes are offered on-line!

[Calhoun Community College](#) [UAH](#) [ITT Technical Institute](#) [Virginia College](#)

[Drake State Community & Technical College](#)



The concept of working from home isn't a new one, but it has certainly become more popular in recent years. Whether you're an empty nester, stay at home parent or 20-something with big business dreams, a HBB could be the next step on your career path!

- [U.S. Small Business Administration](#) How-to tools such as, writing a business plan, filing & paying taxes, hiring employees and using technology to stay competitive, can help you decide which direction to go and how to get there.
- [City of Madison](#) Not sure what type of HBB is right for you and where you live? We are here to help!

With the number of home based businesses increasing, information & resources have become more readily available .